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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 6/1 *

COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE (COMINT COMMITTEE)

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1. Pursuant to the objectives and provisions of NSCID-1 and NSCID-6 there is established the Communications Intelligence Committee (COMINT Committee) as a standing committee of the United States Intelligence Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) to advise, assist and generally to act for the Board in matters involving communications intelligence (COMINT), in accordance with policies approved by the Board.

Functions and Responsibilities

2. The responsibility of the COMINT Committee extends to those COMINT matters within the jurisdiction of the Board. The Committee shall undertake the implementation of decisions and make recommendations to members of the Intelligence Community represented on the Board or to other appropriate U. S. officials. Any proposed action or recommendation involving the establishment of policy must be referred promptly to the Board.

3. The COMINT Committee shall:

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Organization and Procedures

4. The COMINT Committee shall be composed of a representative from each of the departments and agencies represented on the Board to be designated by the Board member.

5. The Chairman of the COMINT Committee shall be designated by the DCI with the concurrence of the Board.

6. The Deputy Executive Secretary of the Board shall be the Executive Secretary of the COMINT Committee and the necessary secretarial and staff assistance required by the Committee shall be provided from the Secretariat of the Board.

7. The COMINT Committee shall meet upon the call of the Chairman at the request of any of its members.

8. Items may be placed on the agenda of the COMINT Committee by the Board, by any member of the Committee, or by the Board Secretariat. A member submitting an item for consideration must forward it to the Executive Secretary sufficiently in advance of the meeting at which he desires the item to be considered to permit its being known to all Committee members at least two working days prior to that meeting. In the absence of such advance notice, items submitted by a member may be considered only with the consent of the other members.

9. The COMINT Committee shall reach its decisions by agreement. When the Chairman determines that a given position on a matter under consideration represents the consensus of the Committee, it shall be considered as agreed unless a member requests the issue be referred to the Board. Upon such a request, the Chairman shall refer the matter to the Board together with a statement of the views and recommendations of the Committee members.

10. Actions of the COMINT Committee shall be coordinated fully with the Board ELINT Committee on matters involving both COMINT and ELINT.

11. The Chairman of the COMINT Committee will assure that the Board is informed promptly of the Committee's decisions and recommendations.

12. The COMINT Committee shall establish such standing or ad hoc subcommittees as it deems necessary.

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